



State Board of Education Meeting: *Assessment Update*

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Agenda

- * ISTEP+/IREAD-3 Update
- * Graduation Examination
- * Formative Assessment



ISTEP+/IREAD-3 Update



ISTEP+ Update

- Online / Paper-Pencil Testing
 - **ISTEP+ Part 1**
 - ELA, Science, Social Studies
 - Schools may choose online or paper/pencil testing
 - For online, schools may select one or more content areas at each grade level
 - Math
 - Available paper/pencil only for Spring 2016
 - **IREAD-3**
 - Schools may choose online or paper/pencil testing



ISTEP+ Update

- Online Testing Requirement
 - **ISTEP+ Part 2**
 - Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies
 - Schools required to administer test online in all content areas *unless demonstrated capacity and/or connectivity issue(s)*



ISTEP+ Update

- Determining capacity/connectivity:
Pearson Technology Readiness Process
 - System Set-up
 - Device Inventory
 - Due November 13, 2015
 - Local Infrastructure Trial
 - Statewide Readiness Test
 - Scheduled to occur on January 12, 2016



Graduation Examination



Graduation Examination – Policy Considerations

- During the December SBOE meeting, IDOE will seek guidance for the following:
 - Spring 2015
 - Student passed the **CCRA portion of the Algebra I and/or English 10 ECA**
 - As the CCRA was a higher performance standard than the Algebra I and/or English 10 ECA, ***consider permitting this assessment to “count” for the student’s graduation examination***



Graduation Examination – Policy Considerations

- Spring 2016
 - Student passed the **ISTEP+ Grade 10** assessment in ELA and/or Math
 - As this is a higher performance standard than the Algebra I and/or English 10 ECA, ***consider permitting this assessment to “count” for the student’s graduation examination***



Formative Assessment



Formative Assessment Test Grant Program Update

- Grant amounts
 - Based on Pupil Enrollment (PE) counts, which are finalized after October 30, 2015
 - Information to be shared with SBOE members as soon as possible prior to the November 4 SBOE meeting



Thank you...



...for the opportunity to share
this update!

